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In re Application of:

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For:

METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY SEPARATING LIVE CELLS EXPRESSING A SPECIFIC GENE

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Transmitted herewith is a supplemental response to an office action in the subject application.	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.	

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Sheet showing the correct date of February 4, 2000 for Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-028117

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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